

**ABSTRACT**

A mobile router device connects a mobile network containing several terminal devices and moving in a backbone network with the backbone network. The mobile router device includes: means for deciding whether to operate as a  
5 master router which is a router for actually connecting the mobile network with the backbone network; means for recording a virtual address, a care of address which is an address that the mobile router can use at the moving destination; and means for generating and transmitting a binding update message for correlating the virtual address to the care of address when the mobile router  
10 device operates as the master router.